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Telecommunications Data )  
Processing Arrangement )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at Page 10, Line 14, with  
amended paragraph as follows:

Changes to the configuration can be made any time and as soon as the  
telecommunications data processing arrangement receives an external signal, it is  
picked up and in essence a new telecommunications data processing arrangement  
with new behavior is born.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-17, 22-29 and 33 as follows:

- B | 1. (Amended) An arrangement for processing data in a  
telecommunications network, comprising one or more network elements, and



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Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

No additional claim fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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